



Raheem Hakiem Ali

December 19, 1967 - August 14, 2013

Mr. Raheem Hakiem Ali of Roswell, GA passed away August 14, 2013. He is survived by his mother, Gwendolyn Marshall of Roswell, GA; fathers, James Marshall of College Park, GA; Johnny Paul Holland of Atlanta, GA; children, Najm, Ayanna and T’Kai Ali and their mother, Tomesha Ali all of Birmingham, AL; sister, Paula Middlebrooks of Fayetteville, GA and his grandmother, uncles, aunts, cousins, niece and nephew and many friends. Funeral service will be Saturday, August 24, 2013 at 11 o’clock at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. A viewing will be held Friday from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, Fairburn. 770-964-4800.

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var item = document.getElementById("tukios_iframe");
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// Now calculate our height.
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if (item){
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//Looks like we have tukios_iframe. Lets do stuff
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var currentWidth = item.clientWidth;  
var proposedHeight = (currentWidth + 80) * 9/16;  
item.height=proposedHeight;  
}
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Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RL

“ *My condolences to his family. I was unaware of his passing. He and I used to work together many moons ago in Birmingham, Al. I remember him as being sharp, energetic, and passionate about his beliefs. It's not surprising for me to see he eventually found himself in the field of law.*

It was certainly a pleasure to have known him.

Rob Lett - July 11, 2019 at 01:15 PM

LF

“ *Gwen. So sorry for your loss. Will keep you in my prayers. May faith, family and friends provide comfort to you.*

Lisa Freeman - August 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *RIP Mr. Ali.*

Herman Stewart - August 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

B1

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family .I thank GOD for the great moments we shared bro.*

Booker T.Lockhart 111 - August 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ My big brother Raheem, you are at peace and you hurt no longer. Take your place in heaven and DANCE. I will do the same in your name. You will truly be missed but not forgotten. Thank you for being more than just a friend. Thank you for allowing me to be apart of your family. Our memories of our childhood will live on forever. Thank you for the YEARS!!!!
Love your lil brother,
Todd

Christopher Todd Peterson - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Let us share our heart-felt condolences to the family of Raheem Hakiem Ali (aka Richard Holland). He was such a great person and will live on in our memories forever.

Marcellia Person-Taylor and Family - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ James, I was so sorry to hear of your son's very untimely passing. My heart goes out to you. I am thinking of you and will see you soon. Love, Pam

Pam Bagnall - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Gwen, Margie and I send our love and prayers and deepest sympathy for your loss. We are with you in spirit.
John and Margie

John Voll - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us. My condolences to his family..*

Derek Gates - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Gwen,*

We are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Love you!

Barb & Ketifa - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Gwen and family - I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Raheem. I know that this is a terrible blow to all of your family. Know that you are in my heart, prayers and thoughts! Sending thoughts of comfort your way from Houston.*

Marilee Norred

Marilee Norred - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *My sincere thoughts and prayers are with the family that God strengthens each of you with might in your inner man. Ali and I attended law school together, and he will be eternally missed. Love, Nyya.*

Nyya Crenshaw - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Our sincere condolences on the passing of your son. Our prayers are with you.*

Lydia Sroka Minerva & Al Minerva - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Gwen
Sorry to hear about your lost of your son. My prayers go out to you and your family. Blessings to all.

Diana Burt - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ *We are so sorry for the passing of Raheem. No parent should have to bury their child. We hear he was a sweet young man and will be resting in heaven with God. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. We are here for you, Gwen.*

Farida and Chris Testa - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Raheem will truly be missed. He was always the light that entertained us at our class reunion events. He was always very pleasant, calm, and respectful. He adored his children and was an awesome father and friend. It has been such a blessing having you a part of my life. You were a friend for life. You were the only person who could call me by my whole name with so much flare. You will truly be missed my friend. Torey Moore Hartwell*

Torey Moore Hartwell - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GU

“ *Deepest Sympathies at the passing of Raheem.*

Gary and Cathy Umbehagen - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Gwen and family,
Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27
We give Raheem to our Heavenly Father's loving arms and trust in Him for our daily comfort and strength in the days ahead. We love you, Jim & Deborah Smith*

Jim and Deborah Smith - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *I remember your smile and always kind words. You will be truly missed. Rest in God's peace.*

Veronica Wilson - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *We share your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Jean Randolph - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Gwen-*

Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this special time. May the fond memories you hold and your deep faith comfort you at this time.

Ron

Ron Hancock - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Blessings for you and your family at this time of sorrow.

Louella Sumlin - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Paula,
Our condolences goes out to you and your family, in the loss of your brother. Always remember GOD is to wise to make a mistake. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Rev. Dr. Aubrey & Emma Thompson - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Dear Gwen and Family:

Please accept my heartfelt love and condolences on hearing of the passing of your beloved Son, Husband, Father, Brother, Loved One and Friend. May you find peace and joy in the life Raheem lived and the blessing of memories of how he touched your lives.

With Much Love and Hope!

Nancy Flake Johnson

Nancy Flake Johnson - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Raheem Ali.

Lawanda June - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Gwen, we are so very sorry for the loss of your son. I never had the chance to meet him personally but if he was anything like you he had to be a wonderful person. Unfortunately I'll be in Chicago so our thoughts and prayers will be with you. If there's anything we can do please call.

Warren & Patty Brown - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ May G-D continue to bless him forgive him his sins and grant him the paradise,peace and mercy of ALMIGHTY G-D BE WITH HIS FAMILY.

Abdullah Salaam - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Gwen, I express my sincere condolences for the loss of your son. I will continue to pray for you and your family. I pray that God will surround you and your family with the comfort and peace of His endless love during this very difficult time. With Much Love and Prayer. Curlie Gregoire and family.

Curlie Gregoire - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Family,

My deepest and sincerest sympathy are extended to you in your hour of need. Know that weeping does endure for a night, but trouble does not last always. "Ali" as we called him in law school shall remain in all of our hearts and we will keep you all in mind.

To his children,

Please hold on to what he has taught you and walk upright, knowing he will be with you in spirit.

Go in peace,

Michelle

Michelle Sellers - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Gwen,

May the love of God surround and comfort you.

Renzie Richardson - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Gwen & Family, May the God of all comfort sustain you and your family during this difficult time and in the days to come. Always remember the good times.*

Dr Willie & Emma Caldwell - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *My prayers go out to the Marshall family! Love you Mom!*

Denise

Denise Thompson - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *May prayers go out to you and your family. Remember, he is at peace now.*

DeBorra Rimple & Family - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ *Gwen may your faith sustain you during this difficult time. We hold you and your family up in prayer for wonderful memories and the comfort of Christ.*

Much love!

Gloria Edwards and children Ausha and Isaiah - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *I am sorry to hear about Raheem. I know your family and friends are what keep you going every day.... helping and caring for others. If there is anything I can do to help during this difficult time, let me know. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Johnny & Mary Thompson - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Gwen - keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. We send our love and support - God bless you and keep you.*

Ray & Alysia Dempsey - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Gwen,

I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. You and you family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Shanell Grace-Murray - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Holland-Ali Family;*

"Earth has no sorry that Heaven cannot heal"... God our father knows what's best for us. I truly am so very sorry for your loss. Full of laughter, jokes and his infectious smile, will truly be remembered and recalled for years to come. Words cannot replace him, hugs cannot heal your heart, but know that God will make it possible for you to carry on.

Peace of the Father be with you now and forever more.

Constanza (Stan)

Constanza Akerson-Brown - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Gwen, our sincere condolences to you and your family on the passing of your son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Ray and Wanda Patrick

Ray Patrick and Family - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May Jehovah God, the God of all comfort, comfort you during this difficult time through His word. God promises that there will be a resurrection of the dead and they will have the opportunity to live forever in a paradise earth (Isaiah 26:19, John 11:23-26, Psalms 37:11,29, John 5:28,29).*

Muneerah Coleman Bennett - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Gwen,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and sympathy go to you and your family. I know he is in a better place and no longer suffering.
Kind regards,
Steve

Steven Thomas - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *My heart is heavy, as I know it is for you (the family). Although, we know to be absent from the body is to be in the presence of the Lord - and even with this knowledge and understanding, I know its hard to wrap your mind around God's choices. I pray for your peace. Know that Richard/Raheem has touched many lives, and his memory shall live forever in our hearts. Unconditional eternal love, RIP...my dear friend.*

Kasoneya - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Gwen, honey - my thoughts and prayers are with you. Much Love!*
Syndie

Syndie Cassedy - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *On behalf of the Birmingham School of Law, peace be with you and your family.*

Dean James Bushnell - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *My deepest sympathy. The City of Union City stands with you during this very difficult time.*

Sonja Fillingame - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ *Gwen,
May you find God's gracious love...in every precious memory of
your loved one.
With Sympathy,
Helen Talton*

Helen Talton - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My God's peace surround your family at this very difficult time. Ali was an amazing guy and will be truly missed. He always knew just what to say to make someone's day brighter -and he often put his foot in his mouth too :), but was so very real and the first to say he was sorry or admit his faults-just genuine. He was so very gifted in so many things. I told him he came from "good stock" and had an old soul, he was ol' school for such a young man.

We often spoke about having the skills to transition from the Ghetto to White House - and knowing the difference between the two-he had honed this skill. Ali often fed the homeless - literally, cooking and providing for his "brothers and sisters" who were the "least of these." He was tireless and selfless. Ali's work here on earth speaks for itself. I only wish that we had more time with him! He's gone in body, but never in spirit. He leaves an incredible legacy and big shoes to fill & reminded us all of what a difference one man and his grassroots efforts can make. I'll miss you my friend, but am so very blessed for having known you!

Monica
Miles Law School 2011

Monica Stoudemire - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ May the God of peace console each of your hearts. Our prayers are for your strength.

Paul and Angela Bolden - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Our prayers are with you during this time of grief. God will sustain and keep you.

Calvin and Chris Asbury - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Gwen & Family,
Our prayers are with you. God will comfort you and carry you
through this time of sadness. Be blessed.

Tom & Edwina Davis - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ Gwen,

You and your family are in our prayers. May your son rest in peace.

Wilbert & Carol Davis - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ You are in our prayers.

Bob and Ruby Campbell

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Campbell - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dearest Raheem, we have shared some good times together, I
am in pain as I have listened to your last voice mail. I am thoroughly
going to miss you my friend. Rest in Paradise

Gaye Reynolds - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Mr. Ali was a fascinating human being and a special classmate. He
passed on too soon. I pray for comfort, peace and God's blessings
to Mr. Ali's family and friends. Rest in Peace, Mr. Ali.

*Clifton J. McMillan Jr., J.D.
Miles Law School (Class of 2011)*

Clifton J. McMillan, Jr., J.D. - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ *May the wonderful memories of your dear Richard comfort you during this time. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Veronica Leslie-Graham - August 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *I pray for your comfort, peace and healing. I thank God for allowing me to share space in this world with Raheem.*

Bryan Hackett - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *My Heart And prayers Go Out To the family And may God Wrap His Mighty Arms Around Them And Comfort Them Through This Tough And Sad Time.
Raheem will Truly Be Missed, His Spirit And Personality Could Light Up Any Room!! R.I.P My Dear friend Love You Always :-**

Felice Antoinette Stafford - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Paula I am so sorry to hear about your brother. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

Criss and Jim Fain - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Love you Raheem. My prayers go out to the family.*

Archie Black - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Raheem Hakiem Ali*

Carla Jordan - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *My brother, my friend rest in peace. Until we meet again!*

Fred Wilson - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *Words cannot express my disbelief. Although Mr. Ali is gone, his motivation will continue in spirit. I thank God in having the opportunity to know Mr. Ali and I am thankful in spending time and getting to know the wonderful man and caring father he was. I pray for his family and wish the very best for his children. May God rest his soul.*

*Courtney Eaves J.D
Miles Law School c/o 2011*

Courtney Eaves - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *My prayers for peace, understanding, and comfort go out to the family. I will forever miss my friend. The memory of lesson shared and good times had will live in me forever.*

Tony McKennie - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *May peace guard your hearts and minds. Ali was a true individual as unique as the creator designs. He was a man passionate about work which influenced others. If the cause was a charitable endeavor, you could count him in. Who will serve? Ali would! The world has lost an asset. My sincerest condolences to his children and loved ones.*

Angela Kennedy - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ my prayers are with the family as they grieve for their love one...RIP my fellow cougar fam.

anthony jones - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ My heart is truly saddened by the news of learning Raheem is no longer with us. He will forever be remembered as the one from high school that I could always count on for knowing just how to brighten up someone's day with his caring heart & his loving spirit. I pray for his family and other friends as we all go through this together. Farewell my class of 86 brother. You may be gone but you will never be forgotten.

Carletta - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Sorry for your lost. Prayers and condolences sent in your honor. May his memory be treasured with joy.

Alexis Smith - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ my heart is saddened to know that this precious soul has left this earth...thanks for all of the good times and laughs - I will never forget our last dance... YOU ARE TRULY ONE OF A KIND and I will miss you!!! Rest in Paradise my friend...

Bonita "Sue" Clark - August 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM